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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 09/12/03, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks to the above mentioned patent application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Currently Amended) A method for policy-based billing for a distributed network session, comprising:

locality of sockets at a plurality of analyzers;